

REMARKS

Claims 1 to 24 are in this application. No amendments to the claims are made in this Response.

The specification is objected to because of reference to Internet web pages. These references have now been deleted, and withdrawal of the objection is therefore requested.

Claims 1 to 24 are rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1 to 23 of U.S. Patent No. 6,313,545. Please note that Applicant has filed a Terminal Disclaimer with respect to this cited patent earlier in the prosecution of this application, with the Response dated November 29, 2005. It is submitted that this Terminal Disclaimer should address the rejection based on the double patenting rejection and withdrawal is therefore requested. If any further Terminal Disclaimer is required, please advise the undersigned.

Claims 1 to 24 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being clearly anticipated by Finley (US 6,313,545). The present application is a continuation-in-part application of several earlier patent applications including U.S. Patent Application No. 09/415,170 which issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,313,545. Please refer to the first paragraph [001] of the present application,

the Application Data Sheet, as well as the Declaration and Power of Attorney, all of which include a statement claiming the benefit of USSN 09/415,170 which issued as Patent No. 6,313,545.

It is therefore submitted that the rejection of the claims under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) should now be withdrawn.

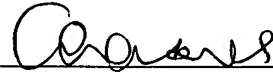
Since this Response properly addresses all of the issues raised by the Examiner in the office action, favorable reconsideration of the claims and allowance of the application is now respectfully requested.

If the Examiner has any questions, he is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone at (818)710-2788.

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